

MIDWIFERY

Midwifery students to be able to access across their programme.

Access materials from earlier parts of the curriculum

A central resource for all midwifery materials thus avoiding duplication of effort and resources by academics.

OPEN

Access to the midwifery curriculum to the student's midwifery mentors when they are working in clinical practice, which will address the potential theory practice gap.

Prospective DMU students & their teachers can assess the quality of teaching at DMU, assist them in selecting correct subject choices and overall prepare them for entry to a midwifery programme.

RESOURCES

for

EDUCATION

Potential to support countries that have a need for high, quality, up to date midwifery materials to educate and professionally develop health care staff who care for childbearing women & babies.

AN OPEN REPOSITORY SOLELY WITH MIDWIFERY LEARNING MATERIALS THAT MIDWIFERY STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS ACROSS THEIR PROGRAMME

Work packages

The collection and transformation of first year midwifery teaching and learning materials used within an undergraduate programme into OERs. Year 2 and 3 materials will follow.

- Evaluation of the materials by first year midwifery students and practice midwifery mentors who have no experience of using open educational resources to date.
- Evaluation of the use of the midwifery OERs by local Further Education Colleges with students who are considering a career in midwifery
- Work with international links to disseminate and promote use of Midwifery OERs which have the potential to up skill and educate midwifery practitioners
- Work with key midwifery publishers to promote their contribution to MORE by release of some of their materials under creative commons licenses.

